

tony, and of the Magistrates, Overseers of the Poor, and Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, tending to bring on these respectable Bodies, and especially of some Individuals, the unmerited displeasure of our gracious Sovereign, to introduce a Military Government into the Province, and to mislead both Houses of Parliament into such severe Resolutions, as a true, just and candid State of Facts must have prevented.

Resolved, That Governor Bernard in the Letters before mentioned, by falsely representing that it was become "necessary the King should have the Council-Chamber in his own Hands, and should be enabled by Parliament, to supersede, by Order in his Privy-Council, Commissions granted in his Name and under his Seal throughout the Colonies," has discovered his Enmity to the true Spirit of the British Constitution, and to the Liberties of the Colonies; and particularly has meditated a Blow at the Root of some of the most invaluable Constitutional and Charter Rights of this Province; the Perfidy of which, at the very Time he was professing himself a warm Friend to the Charter, is altogether unparalleled by any Person in his Station, and ought never to be forgotten.

Resolved, That the establishing a Standing Army in this Colony, in a Time of Peace, without the Consent of the General Assembly of the same, is an Invasion of the natural Rights of the People, as well as those which they claim as freeborn Englishmen, and which are confirmed by Magna Charta, and the Bill of Rights, as settled at the Revolution, and by the Charter of this Province.

Resolved, That a Standing Army is not known as a Part of the British Constitution, in any of the King's Dominions; and every Attempt to establish it as such has ever been esteemed a dangerous Innovation, and manifestly tending to enslave the People.

Resolved, That the sending an armed Force into this Colony, under a Pretence of aiding and assisting the Civil Authority, is an Endeavour to establish a Standing Army here without our Consent, and highly dangerous to this People; is unprecedented and unconstitutional.

His Excellency General Gage, in his Letter to Lord Hillsborough, October the Thirty-first, having among other excellent Things expressed himself in the following Words: "From what has been said, your Lordship will conclude, that there is no Government in Boston; in Truth there is very little at present, and the Constitution of this Province, leans so much to the Side of Democracy, that the Governor has not the Power to remedy the Disorders that happen in it."

Resolved, As the Opinion of this House, That his Excellency General Gage, in this and other Assertions, has rashly and impertinently intermeddled in the Civil Affairs of this Province, which are altogether out of his Department; and in the internal Police of which, by his Letter, if not altogether his own, he has yet betrayed a Degree of Ignorance equal to the Malice of the Author.

With Respect to the Nature of our Government, this House is of Opinion, that the Willom of that great Prince, WILLIAM the Third, who gave the Charter; aided by an able Ministry, and Men thoroughly versed in the English Constitution and Law, together with the happy Effects that have been derived from it to the Nation, as well as this Colony, did place it above the Reprehension of the General, and should have led him to enquire whether the Disorders complained of have not arisen from an arbitrary Disposition in the Governor, rather than from too great a Spirit of Democracy in the People.

And this House cannot but express their deep Concern, that too many in Power at home and abroad, so clearly avow not only in private Conversation, but in their public Conduct, the rancorous Enmity against the free Part of the British Constitution, and are indefatigable in their Endeavours to render the Monarchy absolute and the Administration arbitrary, in every Part of the British Empire.

Resolved, That this House after the most careful Enquiry, have not found any Instance of the Course of Justice being interrupted by Violence, even before a single Magistrate, nor of any Magistrate's refusing to enquire into, or redress any Complaint properly laid before him; while it is notorious to all the World, that even such Acts of Parliament as have been deemed by the whole Continent highly oppressive, have been so far from being opposed with Violence, that the Duties imposed and rigorously exacted, have been punctually paid.

Resolved, That the fining in the small Sum of Ten Pounds only, an high handed Offender, viz. one Fellows, in the County of Essex, who by Force and with Fire Arms, loaded with Ball and Swan-Shot, rescued a Prisoner lawfully taken by the Sheriff of said County, is a Grievance, and tends to the Encouragement of such Crimes for the future.

Resolved, That the frequently entering Nolle Prosequi by the Attorney and Advocate-General, in Cases favourable to the Liberty of the Subject, and rigorous Prosecutions by Information and otherwise in those in Favour of Power, is a daring Breach of Trust, and an insupportable Grievance on the People.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House, that all Trials for Treasons, Misprison of Treason, or for any Felony or Crime whatsoever, committed or done in this his Majesty's said Colony, by any Person or Persons residing therein, ought of Right to be had and conducted in, and before his Majesty's Courts, held within the said Colony, according to the fixed and known Course of Proceeding; and that the seizing any Person or Persons residing in this Colony, suspected of any Crime whatsoever, committed therein, and sending such Person or Persons to Places beyond the Sea, to be tried, is highly derogatory of the Rights of British Subjects; as thereby the inestimable Privilege of being tried by a Jury from the Vicinage, as well as the Liberty of summoning and producing Witnesses on such Trial, will be taken away from the Party accused.

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town, have been warned by Order of the Select-Men to assemble at Faneuil-Hall To-morrow Afternoon; Then and there to consider of the Petition

of a great Number of respectable Inhabitants, setting forth, that some Persons have, as they are informed from good Authority, petitioned or requested of his Excellency Sir FRANCIS BERNARD, Baronet, Commander in Chief of this Province, that the 14th or some other Regiment may be detained in this Town, in order to protect their Lives and Properties, notwithstanding the Laws of the Land make ample Provision for the Security of all his Majesty's Subjects without the Aid of any Military Force whatever; and fearing such Request may be presented to Administration as the Sense of the Inhabitants, they pray that such Steps may be taken, as the Town shall think proper, to prevent the ill Effects of such Representations, and to convince the World that the Residence of a Military Power in the Body of this Metropolis, is, upon various Considerations, quite disagreeable to the Inhabitants.

NEW-YORK, July 10. Saturday Capt. Rogers arrived here from Pensacola in 20 Days: By him we have Advice, that Governor Elliot of that Place, died suddenly there, about a Month after his Arrival.

The Brig Mansfield, Capt. Heaburn, is arrived at New-London from London, and has brought Letters from that Place as late as the 12th of May, but we cannot learn by them that the Parliament had done any Thing in American Affairs since our last Advices from thence, nor that there has been any Change in the Ministry.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 6.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated April 24.

"I have sent you some more News-Papers, by which you may guess how much Confusion this City is in. The Papers do not, or indeed dare not, express what is done and said here; in short, People in general speak with such Freedom in all Companies, as not to scruple mentioning particular Names, no Ranks escaping the Censure and Virulence of their Invectives; the Disturbances proceed from two Causes: One from the Expulsion of Mr. Wilkes, said to be done by Means of ministerial Influence, which has also interfered in the last Election, by setting up a Candidate, and giving him the Seat contrary to the Sense of the County of Middlesex. It is affirmed that the great and just Lord Chancellor being of Opinion this last Proceeding of the House was unconstitutional, refused to register Col. Luttrell as the proper Member; but not trusting entirely on his own Opinion, had a Meeting of all the Judges to consider of this important Point, they are unanimous, it is said, in the same Way of thinking: The other Cause is, the present unhappy Difference with America, by which the Trade greatly suffers; and the Merchants and Manufacturers being daily more and more sensible of it, this alone, and this only (I mean the Decline of Trade) will open the Eyes of some, and move the Tongues of others, to espouse the poor once despised Americans, whose Cause gains Ground daily; as the first Projectors begin to think they were wrong in advising the Acts from whence the Disturbances flow. If I was to advise America, from what I have been able to discover, it would be for the Colonies to be firm and steady, exciting each other to Oeconomy and Industry, to give a large Dose of Opium to Luxury, not to be virulent in Abuse, but mix a proper Proportion of Moderation in all their Compositions, wait patiently for the Event of this Regimen, and doubt not but in a short Time America will be seen to raise her drooping Head with such a Smile on her Countenance, as will create Envy in the Breasts of her Enemies.

"I saw on the Thirteenth (the noted Middlesex Election Day, in the Afternoon, as the grand Procession of Freeholders returned through the City) the greatest Concourse of People that ever were known; I walked from Whitechapel to Charing-Cross, a Distance of about Three Miles, and verily believe there was at least 50,000 People in the Streets to see the Procession pass; I was stunned with the loud Huzzaing and Acclamations on the Event of the Day, the Procession stopped at the Palace, while the Music played, God save the King, the same was done at the Mansion-House, at Night the principal Streets in the City were illuminated, and the whole ended without the least Mischief. It is apprehended the chief of the Middlesex Freeholders will, in a few Days, appear with a Petition: It is also apprehended the Weavers of Spitalfields will assemble before a great House with a Representation of the Decline of Trade, by which they are in great Danger of starving. The Military are kept constantly in Readiness at an Hour's Notice, in Case (as supposed) any Disturbances should happen; in short, all England seems convulsed, the Ladies at Bath are turned Boxers. I shall conclude at present with one Remark, that England and America are at present in so great a Ferment, that the grand Crisis seems not far off, when all Disputes must be settled for a general Good."

Yesterday Morning the following melancholy Accident happened near York. One Mr. Thompson having been early out about his Plantation Affairs, came home when it grew hot, and laid down upon a Bed, and fell asleep, when his Wife (who has been long disordered in her Senses, and has been several Times confined) got an Axe, with which she struck him on the Head, and killed him as he lay.

WANTED.

At Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County,

A PERSON who understands the Business of a COACHMAKER: As also a Person capable of carrying on the Blacksmiths Business. Any Person (not having a Family) that understands either of the above Branches, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber. And, as he has several outstanding Accounts due him for Dealings in the above Branches of Business, takes this Method of informing his good Customers, that he should be obliged to them for their respective Balances, that he may be enabled to carry on the above Business with Vigour and Dispatch.

(w3) JOHN KINGSBURY.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the Town of Dumfries, in Virginia, on Monday the 4th of September next.

FOUR Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land, lately the Property of Colonel Henry Piquet, on which is a valuable GRIST-MILL. Short Credit will be given, the Purchaser entering into Bond with Security, payable to

(4w) CUTHBERT BULLITT.

TO BE SOLD. A SERVANT Man, who has about Six Years and a Half to serve, he is a Blacksmith by Trade, a good Farrier, and an excellent Workman, well qualified either for Town or Country Business, and is a well made hearty Fellow. For Terms, and the Reason of his being sold, enquire of the Printers.

THIS is to inform the Public, that the Subscriber proposes to carry on the Sailmakers Business in all its Branches, at the Warehouse on Mr. Middleton's Wharf, where Gentlemen, and others, who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the most complete Manner, by

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

N. B. He likewise makes Cots, Hammocks, and Sacking Bottoms for Bedsteads.

West-River, July 15, 1769.

WHEREAS Elizabeth, the Wife of me the Subscriber, hath, without any just Cause, absented herself from me, I hereby forewarn all Persons from trusting her upon my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting, from the Date hereof.

JOHN OLDNEY.

July 11, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Eastmore-Town, on the 9th Instant, an English Servant Lad, named CHARLES ALAN, by Trade a Biscuit-Maker, 17 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, slender made, of a middling fair Complexion, his Knees incline in, is lame in both his Feet, by a Swelling on his Toes, and has a fore Piece on one of his Ancles, light brown Hair, which he may have cut off, his Eyes are weak, and appears to be sore, has a sharp Vitaege, talks much, and pretty loud: Took with him, when he went away, a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat, and Breeches, with white gilt Buttons, a fine double breasted red Knapt dress Jacket, with a Coat Button at the Pop, and another at the Bottom, a Pair of reddish coloured mottled Stockings, Shoes, and large Black-Tin Buckles, with Bras Tongs and Anchors, a blue Fearnought Sailors Jacket, too large for him, a Cutler Hat, trimmed round the Brim, a yellow striped Cotton double breasted Jacket, Silver Knee Buckles, and sundry other Cloaths.

JOSEPH ALAN, a Blacksmith by Trade, Nineteen Years of Age, about Five Feet Six Inches high, has short straight black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a brown Cloth Coat and Jacket, with Mohair Buttons, a Pair of Leather, and a Pair of Hair Shag Breeches, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrig ditto and Trowsers, old Hat, and good strong Shoes, with Bras Buckles. They are Brothers, and, as they can both write, it is probable they may forge Passes.

Whoever apprehends said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles for each, if taken in the Province; and, if out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward, (including what the Law allows) and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

RICHARD MOALE, CHARLES RIDGELY, Junior.

July 4, 1769.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near George-Town, Frederick County, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. JAMES BAILEY, a Blacksmith by Trade, about Twenty-One Years of Age, Five Feet Five or Six Inches high, well set, of a swarthy Complexion, has a down Look, wears his own short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, One Check Shirt, One Osnabrig ditto, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, One Pair of Shoes, One spotted Swanskin Waistcoat, One old black Cloth Coat and Breeches, and One Felt Hat.

JOHN ROBERTS, an Englishman, about Twenty-one Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, thin Visage, pale Complexion: Had on, and took with him, a white Linen Shirt, a Pair of new Check Trowsers, a Pair of old Pumps, with Two odd Buckles, a new Felt Hat, and a white Flannel Waistcoat. Whoever takes up said Fellows, and brings them home, shall receive Five Pounds for each, paid by

SAMUEL WADE MAGRUDER, BENEDICT CRAIGER.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, on the 10th of May, 1768, living in Frederick County, on Rock-Creek, a black MARE Four or Five Years Old, near Fourteen Hands and an Half high, has a small Star in her Forehead, hanging Mane, switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock, S, and has a remarkable white Spot on the top of her Weathers, with many long white Hairs on it. She was bred on the other Side of Kitcheston Mountain, near Archibald Edmondson's, the Paces and Gallops. Whoever brings her to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward.

(w4) JAMES HIGGINS.

A PERSON of Character, properly qualified as a Schoolmaster, for teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printers.

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Chester-Town, July 15. RAN away from on board the Snow Isabella, the 6th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named ALPH GAMBALL, about 40 Years of Age, five Feet Eight Inches high, fresh coloured, and of a Small-Pox, and has lost all his Teeth: When he went away, a dark coloured Cloth Jacket, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and wear

Also ran away, on the 8th Instant, from the Snow, Three other Convict Men, viz. SOLOMON LEGG, about 45 Years of Age, of dark Complexion: Had on a blue Cloth Coat, Wig, and a Flap'd Hat. ROBERT HUNT, about 40 Years of Age, five Feet Five Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a Sore on each of his Ancles, and wears a WILLIAM TURNER, about Five Feet high: Had on when he went away, a blue Coat, and wears his own short Hair.

Whoever secures the said Convicts, or either of them, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges if brought to Chester-Town.

(4w) SMYTH & SONS.

To be sold, at the House of Richard Earle, Esq. on Patowmack River, on Monday the 11th of August next.

THE valuable Tract of Land known by the Name of BRENTON, lying in Prince-William County, containing about 7500 Acres. The Situation of this Land, and its being well watered, are strong Recommendations to purchase. The Land will be sold by public Auction, to the highest Bidder, and Credit given for the greatest Part of the Purchase Money, (if required) and Interest. It is proper to assure the Public, (as there have been some Disputes in the Sale of this Land) that the same will be disposed of at the Time how it being made over to the Subscribers for the Money they stand engaged for. The Sale will be at 12 o'Clock.

(15) WILLIAM DANIEL HENRY RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER.

THE SLOOP POLL about 60 Tons, at their Wharf. She is a good Vessel, Sheathed with Copper, and is well fitted and furnished ready to take in a Cargo.

(3w) THO. RINGGOLD.

The Subscriber has the following Parcels of Land in Prince-George's County, for SALE.

PART of BATTERZEE, 100 Acres, parcelled out on Broad-Creek, on which are several Houses. The Land is very good, and convenient for Fishing and Fowling, with many advantages, easy to be discovered from the Water. About Half a Mile from which, on the other Side of Piscataway, are about 44 Acres of Wood-Land, intended for the better Settlement of the People. About Four Miles from Piscataway, on which some might easily be made, and nigh to the 400 Acres about 200 Acres, divided into Two with Houses, and other Improvements. Tobacco or small Grain. These Lands together, or separate, as may best suit the Buyer.

About Four Miles from Piscataway, great Road to Lower-Marlborough, and near about 300 Acres, commodiously joining, well improved, on which are several Orchards, with Plenty of Wood and adjoining to which is one other Parcel of Land, with Buildings and other Improvements for a small Family; contiguous to which is a Tract of 32 Acres, on a Branch, very convenient for Five or Six Acres of Meadow to be made.

He has also for SALE, the Two following Parcels of Land in Charles County, viz.

PART of HULL, about 113 Acres, parcelled out on a Swamp, on which are good Improvements, as a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, and very fine Orchard of Apple and Peach Trees. About one Mile and an Half from another Tract, called AMENDMENT, 150 Acres, not improved. This Land well stocked with Wood. Those who wish to purchase, may apply to me, at Piscataway, for Terms. I will give Time for Payment, and Security, if required.

(1w) JAMES HIGGINS.

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to Mr. John Bries, Annapolis, Messrs.

Chester-Town, or (15) JAMES HIGGINS.

STRAYD or stolen from the Subscriber, on the 16th of June last, Two like the one a middle and the other a bright bay near Fourteen Hands and a bright bay about Fourteen Hands and a Mark not remembered; they have bob Tails, and were lately the Property of Lancaster, and I imagine they were stolen from him. Whoever will bring them to me, at Falmouth, shall have Forty or Twenty Shillings to inform me that I may get them again; and as they are stolen, I will give Ten Pounds Reward to the Person who will secure and convict the Stealer.

(w3) JAMES HIGGINS.